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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re Application of:)
Paul GILSON et al.)
Application No.: 10/689,846) Group Art Unit: 3731
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For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 4218

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 26, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the required surcharge of \$130.00, an application filing fee of \$770.00, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed in the parent application (Application No. 09/986,064), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application received in this application. Please associate the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney document with the above-referenced application.

Application No.: 10/689,846

Please also grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 24, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time 5 months (1 page);
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) with a copy of the Notice (2 pages) and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); and
- 3. Check in the amount of \$2910.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge, \$770.00 filing fee, and \$2010.00 extension of time fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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